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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 4324

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, YO, RQ  
SUBJECT: NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: RESERVATIONS ON  
PUERTO RICO ITEM

REF: KATHMANDU 4263

1. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN  
SECRETARY BHATT REGARDING NEPALESE RESERVATION  
ON PUERTO RICO QUESTION (REFTEL), EMBASSY HAS  
RECEIVED LETTER FROM BHATT FORWARDING COPY OF  
RESERVATION PLACED BY GON ON "FINAL DOCUMENTS"  
ADOPTED BY NAM AT BELGRADE JULY 1978.

2. TEXT OF NEPALESE RESERVATION ADDRESSED TO  
PRESIDENT OF NAM AND SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER  
ARYAL, DATED JULY 30 FOLLOWS (NON-ESSENTIAL  
LANGUAGE OMITTED):

QUOTE: MR. CHAIRMAN: I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM  
YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE DELEGATION OF NEPAL HAS  
RESERVATIONS ON THE FINAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED  
BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS  
OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT ITS PLENARY  
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MEETING TODAY. I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT  
OUR RESERVATIONS, IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS, BE  
INCORPORATED IN THE RECORDS OF THE CONFERENCE:  
THE DELEGATION OF NEPAL EXPRESSES ITS  
RESERVATIONS ON THOSE PARTS OF THE FINAL  
DOCUMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN  
MINISTERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES

(BELGRADE, 25 - 30 JULY 1978), WHICH ARE  
INCONSISTENT WITH THE POLICIES OF HIS  
MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE.

3. BHATT'S COVERING LETTER TO AMBASSADOR  
EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ABOVE STATEMENT WAS  
SUFFICIENT TO INDICATE NEPALESE RESERVATION  
ON PUERTO RICO QUESTION.  
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